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The San Diego Public Library hosts an Author Talk with Don Borchert
FREE FOR ALL: Oddballs, Geeks and Gangstas at the Public Library is a humorous and surprising tell-all about the goings on in a public library

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will host an Author Talk with Don Borchert, the author of *Free for All: Oddballs, Geeks, and Gangstas in the Public Library*. This humorous memoir offers an idea of the varied—and sometimes surprising—activities that happen on a daily basis in a public library. The FREE event takes place at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 10, in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

Free for All is just one installment of the book that all of your library-staffing friends have vowed to write. Borchert shares tales of from his 12 years as an assistant librarian in suburban southern California. Subjects range from the preponderance of latchkey kids who've been abandoned at the library for hours on end; to uncomfortable encounters with internet junkies poring over the best websites for mail-order brides; to interactions with law enforcement agents regarding illegal activities on-site.

Borchert has been employed as a short-order cook, a salesman, a telemarketer and a Christmas-tree chopper, but he continues to enjoy the unpredictable, business-as-usual workings of the public library.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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